GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – PR&RD Department – Allegation of corruption against Smt.P.Parvathamma, MPDO, Visakhapatnam (Retired from service on 31.01.2011) – Trapped on 13.05.2005 – Prosecution sanction accorded and charge sheet filed – Acquitted by the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in CC No.36/2006 – Criminal Appeal filed in the Hon'ble High Court is pending – Further action dropped – Permission for releasing the retirement benefits – Regularization of suspension period as "ON DUTY" - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 791 **Dated: 13-10-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Progs. of District Collector, Visakhapatnam, Memo Rc.No.2516/2005 A3, dt.16.05.2005.
2. O/o. Commissioner, PR&RE Progs.No.12710/CPR/E2.Vig.05, dt.07.10.2005.
3. G.O.Ms.No.151, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.06.05.2006.
4. Govt.Memo.No.10613/Vig.IV/A1/2005-4, dt.12.09.2007.
5. O/o. Commissioner PR&RE Progs. No.12710/CPR&RE/E2.Vig/2005, dt.21.09.2007.
6. Judgement, dt.28.06.2011 of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in CC.No.36/2006.
7. From the DG, ACB., Rc.No. 91/RCT-WVP/2005, S11, dt.08.09.2011.
8. Govt. Memo No.10613/Vig.IV.A1/2005-6, dt.13.01.2012.
9. Crl. Appeal No.511/2012 filed before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., on 27.02.2012.
10. From the Commissioner PR&RD., Letter No.12710/CPR&RE/E3.VIG /2005, dt.03.04.2014.
11. Govt.Memo.No.10613/Vig.III.A1/2005-10, dt.17.09.2020.
12. From the Commissioner PR&RD., Lr.Rc.No.1180005/CPR&RD/ Vig/2005, dt.18.04.2023.

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Whereas, Smt. P.Parvathamma, MPDO, Devarapally Mandal, Visakhapatnam (now Retired) was trapped and arrested by the ACB authorities on 13.05.2005 when she demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.6,000/- from the complainant for doing official favour and was placed under suspension from the date of her detention in the reference 1st read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have accorded sanction for prosecution against Smt. P.Parvathamma, MPDO, Devarapally Mandal, Visakhapatnam (now Retired), as per the recommendation of the Director

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General, ACB, for demanding and acceptance of the bribe amount for doing official favour, for the offense punishable under sections 7 and 13(2) read with section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act, 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offenses punishable under any other provision of Law for the time being in force in respect of the above said act and for taking cognizance of the said offenses by the Court of competent jurisdiction.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Smt. P.Parvathamma, MPDO, Devarapally Mandal, Visakhapatnam (now Retired) was reinstated into service pending prosecution and without prejudice to the criminal proceedings pending against her.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam had pronounced Judgment dt.28.06.2011 vide CC No.36/2006 as follows:

> "In view of the forgoing discussion, I have no hesitation to hold that the case of the prosecution even at its prima facia value does not reach the standard of proof that is required for recording a plea of guilty.
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> In the result, the accused if found not guilty of the offence punishable under sec. 7 & 13 (2) r/w Sec. 13(1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and accordingly she is acquitted of the same under sec 248(2) Cr.P.C."

5. In the reference 9th read above, Criminal Appeal No.511 of 2012 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh on 27.02.2012 on the above acquittal orders. The appeal is pending before the High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

6. In the reference 10th read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD., had furnished the proposals for regularisation of suspension period, releasing of her retirement benefits based on her acquittal vide judegment on 28.06.2011 of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in CC No.36/2006.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further action against Smt. P.Parvathamma, Retired MPDO, Visakhapatnam in the ACB trap case as the ACB Court, Visakhapatnam acquitted the individual vide CC No.36/2006 and to release the pensionary benefits accordingly, subject to outcome of Criminal Appeal No.511/2012 pending in the Hon'ble High Court and also decided to treat the period of suspension of Smt. P.Parvathamma, Retired MPDO, Visakhapatnam from 13.05.2005 to 11.10.2007 as period "spent on duty" for all purposes as per Rule 54 (B) (3) of A.P. Fundamental Rules, subject to outcome of Criminal Appeal No.511/2012 pending in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

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8. Accordingly, Government hereby drop the further action against Smt. P.Parvathamma, Retired MPDO, Visakhapatnam in the ACB trap case vide CC No.36/2006 and to release the pensionary benefits accordingly and also to treat the period of suspension of Smt. P.Parvathamma, Retired MPDO, Visakhapatnam from 13.05.2005 to 11.10.2007 as "ON DUTY" for all purposes as per Rule 54 (B) (3) of A.P. Fundamental Rules, subject to outcome of Criminal Appeal No.511/2012 pending in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

9. Further, permission is hereby accorded to the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., to release the pensionary benefits to Smt. P.Parvathamma, Retired MPDO, Visakhapatnam, as per rules in force, subject to outcome of judgement in Crl. Appeal No.511/2012, filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Smt. P.Parvathamma, Retired MPDO, Visakhapatnam through the Commissioner, PR&RD., A.P., Tadepalli.
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The OSD to Dy.Chief Minister (PR&RD)
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., PR&RD dept.
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